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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Soren Stammers, et al.

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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 2, 2005, to further highlight reasons why the captioned application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.